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## INDICTMENTS FOR MANSLAUGHTER

Refused to Call Medical Aid for Girl Burned by Gasoline Explosion.

### (Associated Press)

Hamilton, Ohio, Oct. 16.—The Butler County grand jury reported indictments for manslaughter against Sylvie Bishop and his wife, Leota Faith Curtis. Last July their eight year old child, Esther, was terribly burned by a gasoline explosion, and the Bishop's refused to call a doctor. They surrounded the child's bedside, offering prayers for recovery. Coroner Sharkey in his verdict said that medical attention would have saved the girl's life. A second indictment for criminal neglect was returned against the father.

## ARE NOW ON THE WAY TO ST. JOHN

### DUKE AND DUCHESS CORDIALLY RECEIVED

### Their Royal Highnesses To-Day Visited Victoria Jubilee Bridge, Where the King Placed a Gold Rivet.

(Associated Press)

Brockville, Oct. 16.—The Royal party received a warm welcome here last night upon landing from the steamer Kingston, which had taken them through the Thousand Islands from Kingston. They remained only a few minutes, when they left for Cardinal, where they stopped over night.

Left Cardinal.

Cardinal, Oct. 16.—The Royal train, which remained here over night, left for the East at 9:45 this morning amid the cheers of three thousand loyal Canadians from this place and surrounding district.

At Cornwall.

Cornwall, Oct. 16.—Five thousand citizens of Cornwall and vicinity gave their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of York an enthusiastic cheer as the train pulled in and out of Cornwall this morning.

Visited Bridge.

Montreal, Oct. 16.—The Royal train passed through Point St. Charles at 12:45 this afternoon, where the Duke and Duchess were met by G.T.R. officials and accompanied to the centre span of the Victoria Jubilee bridge, where the Duke and Duchess viewed the spot where King Edward, 40 years ago, placed a gold rivet in the Victoria tubular bridge. After viewing the spot the train proceeded to Sherbrooke, which will be reached at 4 o'clock this afternoon, where a stop will be made for an hour, when the party will resume their journey to St. John and Halifax, N.S.

LEPERS IN HAWAII.

Nearly One Thousand Are Now Being Cared For—Surgeon Cofer's Report.

(Associated Press)

Washington, Oct. 16.—There are now 900 lepers and 164 clean persons at the Molokai leper settlement in Hawaii, according to a report just received from Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer, in charge of the marine hospital service at Hawaii. All these are housed, fed, clothed and governed for \$80,000 a year.

Surgeon Cofer reports he made careful inquiries as to the changes of the infection of the clean people working among the lepers, and that the general opinion was that at no time they would become lepers. In the last ten years, however, only ten clean residents have become lepers. The results of known exposure to leprosy, says the report, show an uncertainty as to the chances of individual disease, one of the most difficult to operate against. Women are said to be less liable to it than men. The number of commitments to the settlements each year during the last decade show a gradual decrease.

LARGE PURCHASE OF BONDS.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 16.—Speyer & Co., and Kuhn Loeb & Co. have purchased \$200,000 Pennsylvania Go. 24 per cent, fifteen year trust bonds, guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. The bonds are to be secured by special deposit of dividend paying railroad stocks, presumably of those companies of which the Pennsylvania has made large purchases within the last year, and which have been carried by large loans.

EATEN BY CANNIBALS.

Date of Spanish Marines Captured on Coast of Africa.

(Associated Press)

Madrid, Oct. 16.—Advices received here from Rio Maii, a Spanish possession on the west coast of Africa, say the cannibals who recently captured seven Spanish marines have eaten the prisoners.

NOT A LIVE QUESTION.

(Associated Press)

Halifax, N.S., Oct. 16.—Confederation with Canada is not a live question in Newfoundland at present, declared Hon. W. H. Harwood, Attorney-General of that colony, to a correspondent at Sydney yesterday. He says the Bond government is composed of Confederates and anti Confederates, and in consequence that the question is not likely to form an issue at elections in the near future.

NO FRICTION.

(Associated Press)

St. John, N.B., Oct. 16.—At a banquet tendered to C. Duff Miller, agent-general of New Brunswick in England, last night, Hon. A. G. Blair, who was a guest, in a speech said he knew of no friction between the cabinet and Lord Minto.

DENIES COMBINATION.

(Associated Press)

New York, Oct. 16.—The commercial apple crop of 1901, according to the final report of the American Agriculturist, is placed at 23,000,000 barrels, against 48,000,000 barrels one year ago, and nearly 70,000,000 barrels in the bumper crop year of 1896.

MESSAGES FOR JAPAN.

(Associated Press)

Toronto, Oct. 16.—Some members of the Vancouver Y. M. C. A. lacrosse team are in the city, while others are visiting at Berth, Ottawa and Buffalo. They will meet here on Monday next and return to Vancouver in a body.

RETURN NEXT WEEK.

(Associated Press)

Worcester, Oct. 16.—The Commercial Cable Company this morning issued the following notice: "Messages for Japan, routed via Northern, are now accepted without restriction."

TO HOTELKEEPERS. FOR SALE As Going Concerns

(Associated Press)

One of the best known hotels in Victoria, fully equipped, with 400 established customers; also a saloon business, in the heart of the town.

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### COTTAGE CITY DISABLED.

The Shaft is Broken, and Steamer is Now Being Towed to Port Townsend.

(Special to the Times.)

Port Townsend, Oct. 16.—The Alaska steamship Cottage City, having aboard a full complement of passengers, is coming to the Sound totally disabled through an accident sustained on the 13th inst, while proceeding south.

The shaft of the vessel broke square off, leaving the powerful engines useless and the vessel in a helpless condition. The Alaska Company's steam schooner Dirigo happened along soon after, and arrangements were made whereby the disabled steamship would be towed here.

She was spoken in Queen Charlotte's Sound on the afternoon of the 14th; making good headway.

It is estimated that the Dirigo and her tow will reach here to-morrow night.

Reported by Rosalie.

Capt. Roberts, of the steamer Rosalie, on arrival from the Sound this morning brought indirect news of an accident to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company's fine steam mail steamer Cottage City, which was expected here from the North last night. As the Rosalie was leaving Port Townsend the Alaska Steamship Company's Dolphin was going into port. The latter had 400 passengers aboard, including some who had embarked on the Cottage City at the different Alaskan points, at which she calls with the northern mail and freight.

As the Rosalie passed the Dolphin, the skipper shouted to Capt. Roberts that the Cottage City had become disabled and was towing down. The Dirigo had her in tow. More than this was not learned, the captain having separated beyond speaking distance in the meantime.

At Cornwall.

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OFFICIALS LEAVE TO TEST THE MINES.

### Work May Soon Be Resumed in Pit at Cumberland—The Ladysmith School Troubles.

# Campbell's Prescription Store

We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province.

Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

## THEY WILL REACH MONTREAL TO-DAY

### PARTY MAY VISIT THE VICTORIA BRIDGE

Preparing to Receive the Duke and Duchess—Wheat For Export From Manitoba.

Montreal, Oct. 15.—The Grand Trunk railway have tastefully decorated the centre span of the Royal-Victoria bridge, in anticipation of the Royal visit tomorrow. A platform formed of four flat cars, decorated with hunting, will run out before the arrival of the Royal train, to enable the Duke and Duchess to step directly from their cars to inspect the famous rivet driven by the present King in his tour and the extensive view up and down the river. The Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company opened negotiations with Major Maude, the officer being to bring the Royal party down the Lachine Rapids as far as Montreal on one of the company's boats. This plan, however, was, after due consideration, abandoned on account of any possible risk which might be run, owing to low water at this season of the year.

The Grey Nunery.

The Sisters of the Grey Nunery to-day held an elaborate celebration for the 200th anniversary of the birth of Mother D'Youville, the founder of the order.

Sale of Mills.

St. John, N.B., Oct. 15.—The Park cotton mills were sold by auction to-day under mortgage of \$146,000, for \$145,000. The purchaser was James F. Robertson, who will form a local company.

Repairs at Halifax.

Halifax, Oct. 15.—H.M.S. Indefatigable, which was damaged at Quebec by going ashore, will repair at Halifax. The repairs will cost \$20,000.

The Royal Review.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—The Minister of Militia will leave on Thursday to be present at the Royal review in Halifax. Gen. O'Grady Hall will remain in Ottawa.

Montana's Grain.

Ottawa, Oct. 15.—C. C. Castle, war-horse commissioner under the Manitoba Grain Act, is in town conferring with the department of trade and commerce. Mr. Castle says the province will have forty million bushels of wheat for export, but that owing to unfavorable weather since the harvest, considerable of it will grade lower than was at first expected.

West York Vacancy.

Toronto, Oct. 15.—Among the names mentioned on the Conservative side for candidates in West York are those of Mrs. E. Wallace and Capt. Frederic Wallace, brother and son, respectively, of the late member, Dr. A. H. Perley, president of West York Conservatives, and J. W. St. John, ex-M.P., are also said to be in the field, while of the outsiders, Hon. George E. Foster and Dr. W. Beattie Nesbitt are mentioned.

JOHN MOST'S DEFENCE.

Claimed Article Published in His Father Was Quoted From One Printed Years Ago.

New York, Oct. 14.—John Most, the anarchist, was sentenced to one year in the penitentiary to-day in the court of special sessions for publishing in his paper, *Fruitful*, an alleged seditious article on the day following the shooting of the late President McKinley.

The article in question was entitled "Murder Against Murder." In his defense Herr Most claimed that the paper containing the article was printed and ready for distribution before the President was shot. Also that it was a quotation from an article published 50 years ago, and republished by him.

After imposing the sentence, Justice Hinckle read the opinion of the court, in which he said:

"It is no answer to the evil and criminal nature of this article to claim that it was written for the purpose of destroying crowned heads. It incites and enforces the idea that murder in the higher ranks is to be applied against rulers. The fact that it was published 50 years ago, and again republished about 15 years ago, only emphasizes and gives added point to the criminality of the republishing of it at any time. It shows deliberate intent to incite and perniciously to propagate the doctrines of the article. This we hold to be a criminal act. It is not necessary to trace any connection in this article with the assassination of the late President. The offence here, in the eyes of the law, is precisely the same as if the bloody event had never occurred. The murder of the President only serves to illustrate and illuminate the gravity of the crime of the defendant in teaching his diabolical doctrine."

Fire at Bedford, Texas, yesterday destroyed the McFadden block, entailing a loss estimated at \$200,000. It was rumored that several occupants of apartments in the block perished, but all escaped safely. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### MURDERS BY BRIGANDS.

Bulgarians Reported to Have Been Killed by Party Which Kidnapped Miss Stone.

London, Oct. 15.—The United States government will insist that Turkey immediately make good any deficit in the subscriptions for the ransom of Miss Stone," says the Constantinople correspondent of the Daily Telegraph, "and also remit the full amount subscribed."

It is supposed that the brigands who captured Miss Stone have withdrawn into the interior of Macedonia, in the direction of Novakopole, says a dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Sofia.

Former members of the Macedonian committee who were arrested on suspicion of complicity, denied before a magistrate any knowledge of the affair.

"The bolt is growing here," says a dispatch to the Standard from Constantine, "that the Bulgarian and not the Turkish government is responsible for the ransom of Miss Stone, whose capture was committed with the connivance of Macedonian agitators. It is not with that or the higher authorities that the attitude of the latter toward the brigands is most suspicious, and very different from what it was during the time of Stamboul."

The Times has the following from a Vienna correspondent: "The Sofia correspondent of the Pester Lloyd, says the driver, who accompanied Miss Stone when she was kidnapped, has been arrested on suspicion of connivance. He is a Bulgarian Protestant from Macedonia, and his statements are regarded as authentic. Todaroff, the driver, says that Miss Stone, accompanied by Zeirkoff and his wife, and Dimitrov and three women teachers, all Bulgarians, was stopped by brigands on September 6th, toward 6 o'clock in the evening, in a narrow pass in the road leading from the village of Banksotodol to Turkey. The brigands took Miss Stone and Miss Zeirkoff and left men to guard the others. This guard, however, disappeared the following morning, leaving all the luggage and horses behind. Todaroff's attempt to represent the brigands as Turks is considered as suspicious. The fact that the brigands left luggage untouched is held to confirm the belief that their sole object was to fill the empty pockets of the Macedonian adventurers. Todaroff declares that the closing of the frontier into those districts is quite illusory, as he crossed without a passport, and declared that he did not meet with any frontier guards."

Pastors Dimitroff and Zeirkoff, with three female mission workers, says a dispatch from Vienna to the Daily Press, "have been killed by the band that kidnapped Miss Stone."

Cannot Reach Brigands.

Constantinople, Oct. 15.—The Russian government has repeated its expression of a desire to assist the United States government by all practical means in rescuing Miss Stone. The other powers are equally solicitous. Messrs. Baird and Haskell, the missionaries, have not yet succeeded in getting into touch with the brigands or opening negotiations.

**BULLETINS WERE TRUE.**

Physicians Who Attended McKinley Give Report on His Case.

New York, Oct. 15.—Physicians and surgeons from all parts of the state, and some medical experts from other parts of the country gathered to-day for the semi-annual meeting of the Medical society of the state of New York, which was opened at the New York Academy of Medicine.

The physicians and surgeons who attended President McKinley through the long days of his life presented a lengthy report covering the medical and surgical history of the case. It was signed by Dr. Matthew D. Mann, Herman Mynter, Eugene Wadsworth, Charles G. Stockton, P. M. Rixey, Howell Park and Charles McKinney, and was read by Dr. Mann.

In speaking of the bulletins issued Dr. Mann said that everyone of them was absolutely true. He told of the progress of the patient till the fatal turn of the seventh day. Dr. Mann said that there was nothing but bacteriological information. Continuing he said: "If you ask me what caused the President's death I could not tell you. I doubt if that will ever be determined. Amongst contributing causes, however, were the President's age, his lack of exercise, and his natural weak heart, which made his pulse high."

Dr. Mann was asked by one of the listening medical men why the X-Ray was not applied so that the missing bullet might be located. Dr. Mann replied that there was nothing to show that the bullet was doing any harm, and he said that if the X-Ray had been used it would only have been to satisfy the curiosity of the physicians and the excitement attending the operation would have been harmful to the patient, so the doctors refrained from using the X-Ray apparatus. Dr. Mann went on to say that at the time whatever had there been the slightest disagreement among the physicians. He said he had never known such complete harmony among physicians in attendance on a single patient.

When Dr. Mann was introduced, the reporters were asked to withdraw. It was explained that there had been an agreement between the various physicians who attended the President that any utterances of the subject of his case should be given first to the medical papers of the country.

A RED HOT SEASON.

During the hot summer season the blood gets over heated, the drain on the system is severe, and the appetite is often lost.

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## HARDRESS CLARKE, 86 Douglas St.

Villages and Crops Destroyed and People Drowned in Recent Deluge—Oriental Advices Received Yesterday.

## MINING DISTRICT ABOUT KETCHIKAN

### VICTORIA ENGINEER RETURNS FROM THERE

#### Was On the Hatting and Expresses the Greatest Admiration for Her Skipper and Officers.

W. M. Brewer, M.E., who was a passenger on the Hatting, arrived in the city on Monday night. He states that the 175 passengers on the Hatting were unimpaired in their expressions of sympathy with Capt. Gossé, and of the admiration for the manner in which he handled the vessel from the time she left Skagway until she struck. So far as he is personally concerned he says he can testify that from the time he boarded the vessel at Ketchikan until she struck, the great proportion of the voyage was made through dense fog, and Capt. Gossé and his officers were untiring and took every precautionary measure that could be taken to avoid accidents, and that the manner in which he handled the boat in Seymour narrows in a dense fog merited and received the admiration of every person on board. W. M. one or two exceptions the only opinion expressed by the crowd were of sympathy for the captain and the company. To his knowledge there were only two kickers in the whole crowd, and the popular sentiment was so strong against those two that neither of them dared give public expression to their criticism more than once.

The mining district of which Ketchikan is the centre, and which has just been visited by Mr. Brewer, includes Prince of Wales, and surrounding islands, and is an enormous territory, and quite a diversity of ore had been discovered.

Some portions produced free milling and refractory ores, other portions magnetite impregnated with calcoprite, while other portions are noted for copper-carbonate ores. Of course, being in United States territory, the mining laws are somewhat different to those in force in British Columbia.

"I was considerably disappointed," he said, "at the limited development work reported from the various sections, because from the boom reports I had heard, from there I had expected to find song-developed mines. But instead found a district of prospects with possibilities.

Judging from the number of representatives of leading mining operators which are at present inspecting the district there are strong probabilities that next season a good many properties will be developed on working bonds. The stampede to the district which was expected last spring did not reach as large proportions as was anticipated, but considering the distance from civilization and the extremely heavy rainfall during all seasons of the year, the prospects are that the district will be opened up and the value of the prospects determined more expeditiously than has been the case in districts in British Columbia more favorably situated.

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## ACCOMMODATION FOR FREE PATIENTS

**CANON PADDON SAYS  
IT IS TOO LIMITED**

Their Royal Highnesses Thanked For Interest Manifested in the Hospital—Directors' Monthly Meeting.

The directors of the Provincial Royal Jubilee hospital held their monthly meeting last evening, with President Holland in the chair.

Rev. Canon Paddon wrote as follows to A. McPhillips, M. P. P., the letter being handed to the board:

Victoria, Sept. 21, 1901.

Dear Sirs—Seeing your name in connection with a statement to the effect that all is well in the matter of the sick poor at the Jubilee hospital, and believing you to be a man of truth, will you let me ask you one question? Whereas during the last ten years, the work of the hospital has largely increased, and the staff accordingly augmented, how is it that the space allotted to the sick poor has been reduced by one-third, 24 beds being now provided in the three public wards, as against 36 in 1891?

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### DETAILS OF ACCIDENT.

The Narrow Escape of Legal Lights From Destruction—One Man Injured.

Stewart Henderson, the well known Ashcroft barrister, and son of William Henderson, of the Dominion department of public works, is in the city, enjoying a pleasant relaxation from the mental concentration required in the defence of the culprits in a couple of prominent cases recently ventilated before Mr. Justice Martin at the Clinton assizes. Mr. Henderson was successful in both cases and is now enjoying one of the fruits of victory, a well earned rest.

Had he not preferred to make the trip from Clinton in his own conveyance after the court had arisen he would doubtless have been a participant in the thrilling experience in which a number of his colleagues in the legal fraternity were unwilling actors. This was the accident to the Cariboo stage about a dozen miles from Clinton, briefly reported in the press a day or so ago, the great feature of which was the miraculous escape from destruction of the whole party. Mr. Henderson, having left Clinton about twenty-five minutes after the stage "came upon the wreck," and was able to gain an accurate idea of what took place.

It appears that the stage had just passed Mundors, about twelve miles from Clinton, and was on the up grade, when from a side road two horses diverted somewhat from its course, running on the bank, and the stage being too heavy owing to the number who insisted on riding outside, capsized. Mr. Henderson explains the presence of so many passengers on the outside by naively pointing out that "no driver could resist the combined persuasive efforts of the legal lights."

Attention is again directed to the water bill for September, which we consider to be excessive.

We recommend that the handy man should report to the house committee monthly upon the work done by him and cost of material used.

It will be remembered that an extra Chinaman was engaged for employment in the vegetable garden and grounds, and suggest that inquiry be made as to whether or not his services can be dispensed with.

The following letter was read from Louis Watson, and the gift therein mentioned ordered to be accepted with thanks:

Provincial Royal Jubilee Hospital.

14th October, 1901.

Edward Haigh, Victoria:

Dear Sirs—As an inmate of the above-mentioned Royal institution, may I be permitted to address you, the resident medical officer, as to my wishes regarding the disposal of my painting of His Royal Highness the Duke of Cornwall and York. I would esteem it a favor should you kindly tender the acceptance of same to the chairman and directors at the next board meeting as a small proof of gratitude for benefits and medical care bestowed upon me.

The framed painting is by Mr. H. Martindale, artist, of this city, from a sketch taken from life. Having been born in the Royal parish of St. Martin's, Westminster, I would take it as an honor by the chairman and directors accepting it.

My obedient servant,

Louis Watson.

A resolution was adopted expressing the gratification of the board to their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York for the interest manifested in the hospital, and this was ordered sent together with copies of the annual report to their Royal Highnesses and to Lord Minto.

The meeting then adjourned.

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### MILITARY FUNERAL.

Gunner Clinick Interred at New Cemetery Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of the late Gunner Clinick, the victim of the unfortunate shooting affair at the barracks on Sunday night, took place yesterday afternoon from the station hospital at 2:15 o'clock. There was a very large attendance, every officer, non-commissioned officer and man of the garrison, off duty being present. Many wreaths and crosses were laid on the gun carriage, and a large number for which space could not be found on the carriage were carried. Among these were a number from the officers and their ladies, the R. G. A., the R. E., and the garrison sergeants' mess, of which the deceased had been waiter for some time past.

The services, which were most impressive, were conducted by the official chaplain to the troops, Rev. W. D. Banks, M.A. The naval Commander-in-Chief also very kindly sent the band from the flagship.

The interment took place in the new military burying ground adjoining the naval one.

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The report was adopted.

The steward reported the supplies satisfactory, and acknowledged magazines from Mrs. Walter Langley and pears from F. Sere.

The house committee asked for and was granted further time to report on the question of fire protection.

To the same committee was referred the following letter from the matron: "We are indebted to Mrs. Edward Johnson, Victoria, for flowers; to Cowichan friends, per Mrs. Musgrave; \$10 towards fracture bed; the Ladies' Auxiliary, linen and dresses. I would call the attention of the gentlemen to the condition of the steam radiators throughout the house, which are sadly in need of paint, and to the single basin in the surgical dressing room, which is quite inadequate to the needs of the surgeons and nurses. I would suggest that it be taken out, and a double iron-enamel table with two basins and fittings be put in.

The decision has both its pleasant and its regrettable features to Victorians.

The men of the R.G.A. have been such good fellows, have been so ready to give their services at military displays, at concerts and in connection with schools of instruction, that they have come to be regarded highly as a mere garrison force, but more in the light of citizens, and the public perhaps has forgotten that their itinerary at each station is never a very long one. Notwithstanding the fact that C6, 19, includes about two hundred men, the number of disturbances and occasions for police interference have been remarkably rare. The men carry with them to the Far East the well wishes of all classes of citizens, just as their predecessors of the Royal Marine Light Infantry did when they left this station.

The officers of the R.G.A. are: Major J. G. E. Wynne, Capt. R. J. Macdonald, son of Senator Macdonald, and Lieuts. Wahl, Gregory and Smith.

The cause for congratulation in the incident is that the experiment of bringing troops by this route from the Chinese station, first tried a few weeks ago in connection with the return of the Royal Horse artillery, seems to have been entirely successful, and has led to the adoption of this route by the war office for effecting transfers to and from the East.

No. 21 Company, which relieves the 19th, has been in Bermuda.

Captains H. C. Nanton and A. C. de L. Joly de Lothain, Royal Engineers, both cadets from the Royal Military College of Canada, and now employed upon the staff of Lieut.-Col. Sir Percy Girouard, in South Africa, have been promoted to brevet majorites for their good services. They were favorably mentioned in Lord Roberts' final despatches recently published.

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GOOD COFFEE MAKER.

Experience With the Berry.

"I have gained twenty-five pounds since I left off coffee and began drinking Postum Food Coffee in its place.

I had become very thin in flesh and suffered tortures with heartburn, was a nervous wreck with headache practically all the time until one dreadful day when the good doctor told me I must quit drinking coffee, as he had nothing left to try, to relieve me.

I could not drink tea and had tried everything else, even Postum, and put it at the first trial, because it was tasteless.

Forced to it again, I determined to see if it could not be made palatable and found at once that when I followed directions and boiled it long enough, that I not only liked it but gave it to my husband for several days without his finding it out. I have the name of making splendid coffee, and we always used the best, but of late I have given Postum to guests many times in place of coffee and have never been detected yet.

Our four children have not drunk coffee for three years, and all have gained health and flesh since using Postum. One of the Active Militia are hot in possession of tanks, but are permitted to wear frocks instead, officers, N.C. officers and men of those corps will, when employed upon any duty upon which they are required to appear in review order, wear their medals in place of the garrison uniform."

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THEIR FIRST MEETING.

New Board of Management of B. C. Agricultural Association Will Meet on November 1st.

The first meeting of the new board of management of the B. C. Agricultural Association will be held in the city hall on Friday, November 1st, commencing at 8 o'clock. Major Miller, of Sonomos, will move the following resolution:

"I hereby give notice that it is my intention to move at the first meeting of the new board of management of the British Columbia Agricultural Association, that the constitution be altered so as to permit the board of management to nominate and appoint from among their own members a committee of not more than ten members, to be called the managing committee of the board, and who shall have, along with the secretary, who shall be ex-officio a member of the said managing committee, the entire management and initiative in all matters whatsoever connected with the management and working of the association, but always under the authority and supervision of the entire board of management or directors. The board of management shall be called together at least twice a year, or as may be often required, to receive the report of the managing committee, and to act as they may see fit thereon. The managing committee shall elect their own chairman.

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FIRST TO ARRIVE ON  
THE WINTER SCHEDULE

Machinery For New Ferry Has Been  
Ordered In Toronto—City of  
Puebla From Frisco.

About fifty saloon passengers, three hundred and sixty-nine Chinese, whom thirty-nine were brought in on the tender Willapa for Victoria, and a large general cargo of Oriental merchandise made up the load carried by the R. M. S. Empress of Japan, which arrived yesterday afternoon at the quarantine station. The steamer is the first of the Empress line to arrive on winter schedule. She had a pleasant run in crossing the Pacific until reaching the Straits, where a fog bank was run into that somewhat retarded progress. On Monday three large steamers were sighted, Idzumi Maru, of the N. Y. K. line, now due here from the Orient, being one of the number.

The saloon passengers brought by the Japanese were Babcock, G. Balogh, Count Menschendorff, T. K. Brownlee, A. Campbell, Mrs. H. W. Connor, Major H. V. Cox, G. A. Derrick, Wm. Eckert, M. Hainbara, Miss Henry, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Hoover, J. Hirakawa, Dr. Max Huber, H. Du Flion Hutchinson, K. Kimura, B. Kobayashi, Miss Koch, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moretovsz and maid, Misses Vadime and Olga Korotovetz, Lieut. C. F. G. Lang, Mr. and Mrs. B. Massy-Leech, Bunko Matsuki, Miss Miles, E. Oettli, J. H. Osmond, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Perrin, Miss E. Perrin, Col. T. Perrott, R. A. Capt. J. H. Potter, P. H. Preble, U. S. N. Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Rockhill, Hubbard Smith, J. H. Stockton, F. L. Taverne, J. Theband, Capt. Twigg, W. Wilmer, Chev. Wooters and J. Yamamoto.

Probably the most notable or the most interesting feature of the Japanese was the arrival of the steamer from Puget Sound from Dutch harbor. The McArthur has extended the surveys east from Unimak point to include the Sanak group of islands. The revenue cutter Manning is at Dutch harbor under orders to remain until the last of the merchant fleet returns south.

A CORRECTION.

The Times is asked to correct a statement that the first officer of the steamer Hatting was Mate Neurotos, formerly of the Islander. The latter officer commands the Maude. The first officer on the Hatting was Mate Davidson, late of the Empress of China.

CAREER AND CHARACTER OF ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

An address by Joseph Cheate, Ambassador to Great Britain, on the career and character of Abraham Lincoln—his early life—he early struggled with the world—character and development revealed in the later years of his life—his administration which placed his name so high on the world's roll of honor and fame, has been published by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, and may be had by sending six 6-cent postage to F. A. Miller, General Passenger Agent, Chicago, Ill.

WIRE NAME INDUSTRY.

A United States government report says the first wire nails were made at Covington, Ky., in 1875, by Father Goebel, pastor in charge of St. Augustine's Catholic church in that city, who imported wire nail machine from Germany. Father Goebel in the same year formed the Kentucky Wire Nail Works and ordered two more machines, he being president of the company. Thus originated the present extensive wire nail industry of the United States.

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### EFFECTS OF TURMOIL.

The personal politicians have a good  
deal to answer for, according to the Colonists. They have kept this province in  
an uproar and induced crude compact  
in quarters which has done a great deal  
of harm, blocking several important enter-  
prises and depriving a multitude of  
people of profitable work and develop-  
ment companies of much important busi-  
ness.

If Mr. Brown had been allowed  
to take his seat for Westminster all  
would have been well. But facts op-  
position descended and it carried the  
day. Through its operations the will of  
the people was made known, and from  
an unimpeachable authority we have it  
that the will of the people is the con-  
stitution of the country. A great deal  
of good may come out of evil, even when  
such evil be the result of the machinations  
of "personal politicians." We have

it on the authority ("organic") aforementioned  
that a policy of such potency is  
in course of preparation—that the mere  
personal schemers will be swallowed up  
in oblivion—whenever the people get  
a hearing.

After this had been  
an opposition in New Westminster this  
powerful policy would never have been  
conceived, and therefore could not have  
been brought forth. We may therefore  
conclude that our experience has been  
that of all constitutionally governed  
countries—that a strong opposition is as  
necessary to good government as a pro-  
gressive administration. We may search  
the records still further back and find the  
strongest evidence in support of this  
proposition. The original policy of the  
Dissident government aroused strong  
feeling throughout the country. The  
anti-slavery movement was pronounced  
as to the fate of the

government if it had been possible to  
obtain the judgment of the electorate. A  
section of the government party, dis-  
cerning the signs of the times, refused  
to follow their leader in the course he  
had mapped out. The Premier was ob-  
durate. The split was upon the ques-  
tion of aid to railways. Mr. Dunsmuir  
held there was no virtue in competition.  
The people evidently thought differently  
and their representatives agreed with  
them. The breach has never been healed.

The government gathered strength  
from a father unexpected quarter. It  
is claimed that the transfer of the sup-  
port of a whole opposition from one side  
of the house to another is a very ordinary  
political occurrence. We cannot  
agree with that. The people who have  
had an opportunity to pronounce upon the  
deal do not agree with it. They have  
condemned it under circumstances which  
leave no doubt as to their opinions. In-  
dividuals have changed sides without  
causing much comment. Loose fish have  
been in the net—especially in British  
Columbia, of joining in the government  
swim, but for a whole shoal to be gath-

ered in by a net which is not noted for  
its strength is indeed unusual.

We think the course of the opposition  
has been justified. The organ of the  
Premier, in announcing that a new pol-  
icy is being prepared, in fact proclaims  
that the rebellion is capable of justification.  
We are to have a progressive pol-  
icy which will bring prosperity into the  
spheres of all the elements of society  
mentioned above as longing for peace  
and tranquillity. Had there been no dis-  
turbance, even Mr. Dunsmuir might have  
been tempted to rest content with the  
result of labors which have produced  
nothing very definite as yet. While ven-  
turing with trepidation to differ from  
so eminent an authority, we think to  
harm so far has resulted from the pol-  
itical uproar that has been created. Now  
that personal politicians are under con-  
sideration, we believe they would have  
been pleased to sit in their seats in the  
legislature and contemplate the soothing  
spectacle of the lion of the opposition  
and the lamb of the government holding  
sweet converse and blindly endorsing the  
principle of every measure brought forward.  
The mistake was in not begin-

ning this civilization for perfect peace

in time. If the turmoil is doing

harm now it did no good two years ago,  
or at any time. Its origin has been the  
same in all cases. The welfare of the

country has been subordinated to the  
ambitions of scheming politicians. It is

to the interests of the country they have

at heart at all. In some cases it is the  
retention of power, in others attachment

to power; and in others the deprivation

of other people of power. It is too late in  
the day now to plead for tranquillity.

There will be neither peace nor rest until

the people have had an opportunity to  
give their unbiased opinion. When they

speak there is reason to believe that some

men who are ready to fight on any side

for certain considerations, or to fit from

one side of the House to the other as

suits their personal convenience, without

regard to the wishes of their constituents

or pre-election pledges, will resolve their

deserts.

### EASTERN AND WESTERN BANDITS.

On the surface it seems almost ridiculous  
to think in this twentieth century  
of two nations, one of them of unparalleled  
power, being defied by a score of  
bandits. We sometimes think when we  
read of railway trains being "held up,"  
the passengers and the express cars robbed,  
and men slain who have essayed to  
defend property in the United States,  
that in some direction an obvious duty  
has been neglected. There does not  
seem to be much common between the

United States and Turkey, yet in point of

lawlessness in some particular directions  
there is not much

choice between the civilization of the

West and the barbarism of the East.

The bandits of the one work in large

bands and fix their rewards or ransoms

at a proportionately high and daring

figure, having, it is alleged, the acquisi-

tion if not the tentative support, of the

local government in their operations.

The government of the other is

gloomy suspicion, but it has surely been

negligent of its duties or the operations

of the kidnapper would be impossible

within the boundaries of the country in

which it is responsible for the maintenance

of law and order. But the abductor of young Cudahy has obtained his

reward and is still a free man. He does

not seem to be enjoying his freedom in

his spoils to the full, however, for he is

negotiating terms of surrender with the

authorities of Nebraska. Mr. Pat

Cudahy probably acquired this diplomatic

accomplishment while helping to free the

Boers of South Africa. He fought for

liberty there and has a voucher from

Geo. Paul to prove it. They have a

high appreciation of liberty these

brigands, but Mr. Cudahy and the rest

of the Chicago ambulance corps took

good care to get out before there was any

chance of their being laid by the

feet. The suggestion of a "British

bastille" has a terrible significance for

them. This particular bandit has no

confidence in the integrity of the minis-  
ters of the law in his own country. He

would like to be allowed to go free, giving

his bond that he will appear for trial when called upon. He has no vio-  
lent threats with destruction should

the agents of the outraged law become

too pressing in their demands. They are

timorous fellows.

### A SENSATIONAL DISCOVERY.

Chemical Journal:

A new method of preparing p-alkyl-

benzylbenzene and their homologues has

been discovered. When anhydromal-

ydrobenzaline is added slowly to a mix-

ture of a phenol ether and sulphuric acid,

the corresponding p-alkoxybenzylbenzene is

produced. By this method the author

has prepared p-methoxybenzylbenzene, p-

ethoxybenzylbenzene, p-methoxybenzo-to-

luidine and p-ethoxybenzo-to-

luidine.

CANT'S STICK HIM.

Montreal Star.

What we like about the gentle Boer is

that he is not afraid of the combined

wealth of all the Cudahys on earth,

and the efforts of all the scrub

detectives that their money can hire.

The man that tries to pinch me will bite

the dust, for am I ready to die in

the sun? I will not be hanged, chief,

I ask, but I do not expect, to get justice.

There is someone who wants to

put me away, and I know the God of

gold.

The reward offered by Mr. Cudahy

for the arrest of his boy's abductor has

been withdrawn, and the officers will

trust to the honor of Pat Cudahy to come

forth and stand his trial. It seems a

rather impudent move for the representa-

tives of a nation in which the majesty

of the law should be so impressive as in

the United States.

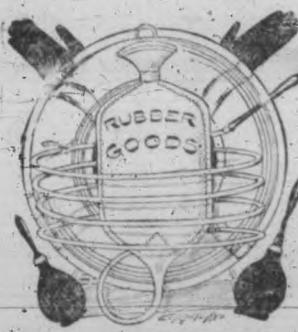
The abduction of Miss Stone is a more

serious matter. It may produce inter-

national complications. Pat Cudahy is

a sovereign power within his own

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### WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

**Victoria, Oct. 16.—5 a.m.**—The barometer has risen at nearly all points and a wide-spread area of high atmospheric pressure covers this entire Western portion of the continent from the Pacific ocean to the Great Lakes, its centre being in British Columbia and the Northwest Territories. Winds have been light, and no sale has taken during the last 24 hours. Fog generally prevailed along the coast. The weather generally is fair, and temperatures moderate on or near the coast, but inland, in the province and throughout the Northwest, frost has occurred at all stations. Present conditions favor a continuance of fair weather for the next 24 hours.

#### Forecasts:

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Thursday: Victoria and vicinity—light or moderate winds, continued fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, continued fair and moderately warm.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, 46; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

The grand reopening of the Victoria Garage will take place Thursday, October 7th, under the new management of Emmett M. Ewing. Elegant free lunch will be served. Music in attendance. You are cordially invited.

A fire at Leigh's mill occupied the attention of the fire department between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. It had broken out under the wooden floor of the boiler room, but the blaze was soon extinguished by the Victoria West chemical.

Clearance Sale of Ladies' and Children's Jackets and Gossamers at "The Sterling," 39 Government Street.

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A rich musical treat is being provided for Victorians at Christmas. At the request of many musical patrons, Herbert Taylor intends conducting part of "The Messiah," and with a view to making the performance a memorable one is engaging first-class principals who excel in oratorio work, and will himself sing the numbers allotted to the harpsichord. Full particulars will be given out to the public later. A good chorus is required and the names of those desirous of becoming members and who will faithfully attend rehearsals will be received personally by letter by Mr. Taylor, who attends at Messrs. Gibson Hicks & Co., Government street, every morning from 11 to 12. The time being short, all applications for membership must be made on or before October 28th to ensure success.

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The old Dominion hotel, Yates street, is being converted into a stable for the accommodation of the horses and busses used by the more modern house.

The following contributions to the Extension mine relief fund have been received by the city treasurer: B. Pettingill, \$2.50; proceeds of Fifth Regiment band concert, \$78.20.

Jim Maynard, the boot and shoe dealer, has secured the vacant store in the Odd Fellows' block. Doug is strong, and will remove from his present premises opposite the city hall within a few weeks.

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A fire at Leigh's mill occupied the attention of the fire department between 10 and 11 o'clock last night. It had broken out under the wooden floor of the boiler room, but the blaze was soon extinguished by the Victoria West chemical.

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WELL KNOWN COMEDIAN  
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Supported By Capable People, Veteran  
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—Herrmann To-Night.

Stuart Robson and his clever company delighted a large audience by their interpretation of "The Robson Comedy," "The Henrietta," at the Victoria theatre last night.

This latest addition to the Robson repertoire has achieved a great success in the large United States centres. It is typically an American play, treats of a subject peculiarly American, and in the hands of so experienced and talented a comedian as Mr. Robson, supported by well-known people such as Maclyn Arbuckle and others, the popular favor bestowed on it cannot possibly suffer any diminution.

The story is an exciting one from start to finish. If Victorians can get no nearer the great Wall street mecca for speculators such plays as last night's, so capably presented, will afford an adequate idea of what manner of place it must be. "The Henrietta" shows how fortunes are lost at a single hazard. Millions are won and lost, and in a minute regain their colossal wealth as reinforcements arrive from unexpected quarters to back up their holdings. The broker's offer to give the girls of tape bearing the latest news of the situation come clicking in, is also reproduced, while the man himself who makes his commission gain or loss, is more or less brought realistically before the audience, according to the capabilities of the actor playing the role.

A little father, the strong master of Wall street and daring speculator, a treacherous but trusted son, a charming widow, and "Bertie," the soft, dandified, unambitious younger son of the speculative plutocrat, constitute the principal portion of the dramatic personae. While distressing soft from start to finish, Bertie has a few hard points, and is able to save his father from financial humiliation at an opportune moment.

The play abounds in effective climaxes. This is especially true in the second and third acts, in the latter, of which the father discloses the duplicity of his trusted son, and proceeds to strangle him. A death scene in this act also tempers the strong comedy strain throughout the play, and this was in notably strong hands.

Robson apparently never grows old, and must have hit upon the elixir of life. He has seen, the friends of his youth, his professional colleagues, such as Edwin Booth, Lawrence Barrett, John McLoughlin, Wallack and the others step from the stage of life, and he still plays on impudently to the shatys of Father. The "Henrietta" is a play which appears to be vainly struggling to escape by a short cut, and has many mannerisms, evidently adapt him for the role of "Bertie-the-Lamb." He gave a characterization that was irresistible, and yet strong in its very simplicity. It was here that the strength of it lay.

His leading man, Maclyn Arbuckle, is almost as well known on the American stage as Robson. For years he was Fawley's star at the Columbia theatre in San Francisco, playing with Blanche Bates in a number of splendid productions. He was particularly strong in political plays, and his interpretation of the role of Senator Hannibal Rivers, in the play "The Senator," was one of his triumphs. As the great Wall street plunger and unscrupulous speculator, he took his part admirably. Of fine presence and excellent voice, he was a striking figure in the presentation, and created an impression ineffaceable.

Russ Whately gave a strong interpretation of the part of Nicholas Van Alstyne, Jr., the callow son, his acting in the death scene being one of the best pieces of work seen in the Victoria stage for months.

Clifford Leigh, as Lord Arthur Trevelyan, a scion from across the water, gave a good representation of the English lord, depicted by Fawley or Judge, which for the purposes of comedy was all right. It is to be hoped, however, for the benefit of the Old Country nobility, that these types are far and few between.

Joe P. Keefe, as Rev. Dr. Hilton, the designing parson; Clarence Lane as Dr. Wadsworth, and the other men of the company took parts in good style. Of the ladies, Miss Dorothy Bassgrave as Mrs. Cornelia Orliske, the charming widow, was by far the best, although Miss Mary Kelly, in the role of Agnes Lockwood, gave her a close run for honors. The scenery was all that could be desired.

Herrmann, the great magician and conjurer, appears at the theatre to-night, supported by a large company of entertainers. Herrmann will present an entire new programme of magic here, besides a few of the older tricks which defy all solution, and the seeing of which the second time only make his achievements seem the more wonderful. Herrmann's illusions for the present season, which are new, big-time country, are marvellous, stupendous, and sensational. "Noah's Ark, or After the Flood," "The Escape from Sing-Sing," and "The Turkish Escapement" will be produced. Besides the magical portions of the entertainment, McWatters and Tyson and company will present their famous New York vaudeville act, entitled "Spectres in the Dressing Room."

The Brunes.

"Minnie Tittel Brune is a clever and

comical actress who is at the grand opera house this week, where she should attract large audiences, principally composed of women," says the N.Y. Evening Journal, of September 3rd. Mrs. Brune has individuality; she invests the character with a personal charm that is certain to win for her applause. The company supporting the star is a very fine one. The scenery is quite extensive, and with the many supernumeraries many effective stage pictures are presented.

Mr. and Mrs. Brune play here on Thursday and Friday nights.

CELESTINE ASSIZES.

Two Cases Dealt With Yesterday in Both Being Not Guilty.

Two cases were dealt with at the Clinton assizes last week, in each of which the prisoners stood charged with serious crime. The first, which was heard on the 8th, was that of John Pasco, charged with horse-stealing. A. D. McIntyre, of Kamloops, was representing counsel and S. H. Henderson of Ashcroft, appeared for the defence. The case came up of counsel the jury were addressed by Mr. Justice Martin in a comprehensive and impartial manner, the learned judge pointing out the strengths and weak points on both sides. The jury took their time, and after fifteen minutes' deliberation returned a verdict of not guilty.

The next case was more serious, two Chinese, Sing Dick and Lung Wah being charged with the murder of Lee Ming at Ashcroft on January 31st. They were arrested on March 23rd, with five others, but there was not enough evidence to hold the latter. E. A. James, of New Westminster, had charge of the prosecution at the time, but on that gentleman leaving for Atlin W. J. Bowser, of Vancouver, took over the case as counsel for the crown and succeeded in getting the two accused committed for trial, principally on the strength of a confession they were alleged to have made to another Chinaman. The trial occupied Wednesday, Thursday and Friday and Saturday of this week. For the prosecution there were A. D. McIntyre, of Kamloops, Donald Murphy, of Ashcroft; R. Reid, of New Westminster, while the prosecution were also assisted by three Chinese detectives, one of whom was Lee Beon, of Seattle.

Sterling Henderson, of Ashcroft, defended the prisoners. He had just spoken two sentences of his defense to the jury when one of the spectators

he wanted to talk to the judge.

This Mr. Henderson strenuously op-

posed, and after an hour's discussion, as noted in the Times a few evenings ago.

His Lordship came to the conclusion that Mr. Henderson should proceed with his address. Counsel for the defence was followed by Mr. McIntyre and the other counsel associated in the prosecution. His Lordship in summing up covered nearly every point in the case, the motive, the identity of the dead body, the confession and evidence of eyewitnesses. The jury retired, and after being out forty minutes returned a verdict of not guilty.

Mr. Henderson has certainly been very successful in these instances, especially in the last case, which at one stage must have lasted blue indeed.

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VICTORIA, NOV. 1.

The Victoria Daily Times issued a beautiful "Royal Souvenir Number" commemorating the visit of their Royal Highnesses the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York. The number is a splendid display of enterprise on the part of the Daily Times. It is full of most useful information, and is profusely illustrated. It is a charming souvenir of the Royal visit to British Columbia.

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**Personal.**

W. Hardie, the last to return of that little party who went North from here a couple of years ago with the York Lighterage expedition, has arrived home from Nome. He reached Seattle on the steamer Newsboy yesterday and came on to this city on the Rosalie this morning. The Newsboy, it will be remembered, left Dutch Harbor the day previous to the sailing of the Maumusse. When she started for Seattle on the 5th, three schooners were at anchor in the bay, but what they were Mr. Hardie did not know. One had sailed on the 4th with the largest catch taken in the sea this year. This was given to be 1,000 skins, but the schooner's name was not ascertained. Mr. Hardie reports that before leaving Nome there had been heavy snowfall and two had formed in the ship's hold at the masts. He had spent the season mining blubber and having spent two years in the country, stands from experience that it is a poor camp for the prospector. He had very little success himself, and knew of few who were successful.

H. R. Orton, of Lemington, Ont.; Hugh McElroy, of Guelph, Ont.; Frank W. Vance, of Forest, Ont.; and Wm. Jameson, of Watton, Ont., form a party of farmers making a tour of the West Coast. They arrived in the city the other day and are much pleased with Victoria, especially the beautiful climate. They will continue their trip through California. They are at the Queen's hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig arrived in the city from the North by the steamer Hating and intends spending a couple of weeks holidays in the city. Mr. Craig is the brother of Judge Craig, of the Yukon. While here he is staying at the Dominion hotel.

Brev. Fred. Okell has recovered sufficiently from the effects of the fever attack which threatened his life some time ago to undertake ministerial labor once more. He will take the service for Rev. Mr. Tanner in Victoria West church next Sunday.

In this column yesterday an inadvertent error was made in quoting John A. Thompson as saying that 70 or 80 tons of Lepora ore was on the dump. It should have read 70,000 or 80,000 tons.

T. A. Robertson, one of the stewards of the steamer Hatting, who was on that vessel at the time of the recent accident, and who also was aboard the steamer Islander when wrecked, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

J. P. Babcock, left San Francisco last night for Victoria to take up his duties of fish commissioner for British Columbia, to which position he has been appointed by the provincial government.

F. J. Wheeler, of the Great Northern, and Capt. S. F. MacKenzie, of Vancouver, are among those who arrived from the Mainland by the Charmer last evening.

Edgar D. Udine, who has charge of the Hope survey, has returned to the city. He has not yet submitted his report to the government.

Jos. E. Worth, and bride, of Portland, are registered at the Victoria hotel, and will spend three days of their honeymoon in the city.

Geo. Fritch, a Frisco coal merchant, left for Nanaimo yesterday morning, after having spent several days in the city.

D. C. Calfee, of New F. Lewis, who has been looking over some Mount Baker properties, are at the Victoria hotel.

James McNamee, the Klondike miner, accompanied by his wife, arrived from the Sound yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Lampeau returned from San Francisco on the steamer City of Puebla this morning.

T. Robinson, fishery inspector, New Westminster, is among those registered at the Dominion hotel.

Colonel Doyle, a mining man of White Horse, is among those registered at the Queen's hotel.

F. V. Hobbs, a well known rancher of Port Renfrew, is at the Dawson hotel.

John Coughlan, the contractor, left for the Portland exhibition last night.

Hon. J. Martin, Vancouver, is among those staying at the Vernon hotel.

George H. Ham, advertising agent for the C. P. R. I., is in the city.

Capt. A. F. Yates left for the Coal City by this morning's train.

**DIED A CENTENARIAN.**

(Associated Press)  
Toronto, Oct. 16.—Tromont's oldest inhabitant, Mrs. Rose Conlin, widow of the late Patrick Conlin, who was a member of the city council over 40 years ago, is dead, aged 101 years.

**POST OFFICE ROBBERY.**

(Associated Press)  
Moods, Conn., Oct. 16.—The post office here was entered by burglars last night and money and \$1,000 worth of stamps taken.

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right of the left nipple and had passed out at the point of the right shoulder blade, having gone through the heart and both lungs. It must have caused instant death.

The stories told by the majority of the witnesses were substantially the same as told at the coroner's inquest, which were published in these columns last evening. Several important points were brought out, however, which apparently reflect some light upon a move for the prisoner's dead. Lance Corporal Bartlett testified that while on the way to the guard house, he heard the prisoner say that Mahoney was the man who disgraced him, and he would rather be dead than dishonored.

The first witness examined was Corporal George Hinton, Royal Army Medical corps, who gave evidence regarding the identification of the prisoner and the body of his victim at the mortuary. Gunner Frederick Imeson, R.G.A., from whom the carbine was borrowed, stated that from 6 to 9:40 o'clock on Sunday evening he was in the canteen in company with Gunners Murphy, Clinick, O'Reilly and Lee. Gunner Clinick joined in a game of cards with Gunners Mahoney, O'Reilly, Murphy, Haynes and Irish. Nothing occurred while witness was there and accused was not there at that time. Witness then left for the barracks room.

He then told of loaning the carbine to Gill, as described in the report of the inquest, and said that the accused appeared to do in his usual manner when he borrowed the weapon.

Gunner Wm. M. Reilly, who was next examined, said he had known the accused for seventeen months. About 9:45 o'clock last Sunday evening he went to the canteen to get a drink. Accused entered about 7:15 o'clock and pointing the carbine toward the table where Clinick and Mahoney were sitting, instantly fired.

He then reversed the carbine, apparently for the purpose of clubbing Mahoney. Gill did not say anything. Witness rushed in the direction of the accused, who was by this time being held down by Sapper Levick and Gunner

Vince. Gunner Vince grabbed the weapon from behind. Witness heard accused say: "I've shot the wrong man." He was then removed to the guard house by Sapper Levick, Gunner Vince, Lance Corporal Bartlett and witness. On the way to the guard house accused said: "I have shot the wrong man, but I would shoot Mahoney again if I had the chance."

Gunner Foster, the next witness, described the shooting as seen by him from the head of the table. He heard Gill say as he was being held on the floor: "I'm sorry I shot the wrong man, meant it for Mahoney." The accused was very excited at the time, but appeared to be sober.

Sapper H. Levick, who was also one of the witnesses at the inquest, swore that on the way to the guard house accused repeated several times that he was sorry he had shot Clinick, but intended it for Mahoney. He seemed to be under the influence of drink at the time.

Quarter-master Sergeant Henry Young Swart, who on Sunday evening last about 7:30 o'clock was in the barracks, and upon being notified that a man had been shot went toward the canteen, intercepting the accused and escort on the way to the guard house. Witness took charge and instructed the non-commissioned officer of the guard to search the accused and keep him in close confinement. While in the guard room he heard Gill exclaim that "he would do it again—not to the man he had shot, but to Gunner Mahoney, who had disgraced him." Gill was apparently sober, but slightly excited.

Lance-Corporal Frederick Bartlett repeated in general the story told by him at the inquest. In addition, however, he said that while en route to the guard room Gill several times repeated that he was sorry for Clinick, but that "Mahoney was the man who disgraced him and he would rather be dead than disgraced." He also said he did not know how he came to miss his man, and that if he had a chance he would make another attempt on Mahoney. The accused appeared sober.

Lieut. Blandy, R.E., the next witness, after being sworn, said that having been notified of the shooting, said that having been notified of the shooting, as senior officer he went to Gill and asked him if he had anything to say. The accused, who appeared hysterical, said: "I am very sorry; I intended to shoot Gunner Mahoney, and I would rather be myself than that chap," or words to that effect. He also said: "I would do it again to Mahoney."

Dr. R. Fraser, who made the post mortem, stated that there were two bullet wounds, one at the entrance and the other at the exit of the bullet. The bullet entered about half an inch to the

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Dr. Joseph Parker, chairman of the Congregational Union of England and Wales, proposed yesterday the establishment of Congregationalism throughout the world under the title of the United Congregational church. The assembly voted that a committee should take steps immediately to bring the subject before the subordinate unions.

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**ART OF SPEECH-MAKING.**

Mr. Chamberlain Discussed the Subject  
Before a Debating Society.

I have been making among a number of representative men at the Society and in the pulpit, inquiries on the art of speech-making, my two leading questions being somewhat as follows:

"What is your own method in the making of a speech?"

"Speaking from experience, what advice would you give to a novice who sought your aid in the art of public speaking?"

Mr. Chamberlain happens to have discussed the subject with some fulness in an address he gave to the Birmingham and Edgbaston Debating Society on the occasion of its Jubilee a few years ago, and to this address he referred me when I put these questions to him. The Secretary of State for the Colonies mentioned that he joined the society in 1854, when eighteen years of age, and continued a member till 1863, during which period he always took an active part in the debates. Mr. Chamberlain's first speech was delivered on the night of his election to the society, in opposition to a resolution, "That the character and conduct of Oliver Cromwell do not entitle him to the admiration of posterity."

"No good argument," Mr. Chamberlain declared at the outset, "was ever perfectly rendered without serious labor, and it is the fact as I believe it is, that the last part of the condition which is most difficult, and more time will be taken in pruning away redundancies in abandoning all that is not pertinent to the subject, than in preparing the language which is actually to be used."

"I imagine that the experience of all of us will suggest instances in which even good speakers would have spoken better if they adopted a little more compression. That means thought, that means pain."

In Mr. Chamberlain's opinion, John Bright was the greatest orator of his generation, and, having regard to the personal association which existed between them for many years, there is much interest in the account which he gives of Bright's method:

"Bright took infinite pains in the preparation of his speeches, giving even as much as a week or more to the elaboration of his thoughts, and he told me in regard to his method that his object was to be the first to get his ideas clear to the audience. He wished to impress upon his hearers, those in state, in the simplest terms he could find, and while avoiding every superfluous word, every unnecessary argument, to reinforce the text by such illustrations and arguments as suggested themselves to his mind, and so, he said, 'I hope that when I sit down my listeners will have understood and will retain the main thing, the main idea, that has been the object of my discourse.'

"Well," continued Mr. Chamberlain, "it is not all of us who can draw the bow of Ulysses. We cannot hope to imitate Mr. Bright in his highest flights, but we may all follow his example in grubbing up labor and no time in order to make clear to others the truth as it appears to us."—Frederick Dolman in the Strand.

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**RIRTHS.**

HOAR.—At Kaslo, on Oct. 7th, the wife of

Betty Hour, of a son.

**MARRIED.**

DRENNAN-STICKNEY.—At Nelson, on Oct. 12th, by Rev. J. H. White, Rowett, G. Drennan and Miss Isabel Stickney, of Vancouver.

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